

TRANSCRIPTION - ORIGINAL FOLLOWS

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ACTION: [ILLEG] AT HQ USAF. SUBJ: ADC Item of Operational interest (U). This msg in three parts: Part 1. (S/NF) A Program 437 missile (THOR) was launched from Johnston Island [illeg] at [illeg] EST on 30 Mar 67. Purpose of the [illeg] was to demonstrate the operational suitability of the ground guidance station and to provide launch [words illeg] for the combat crew. Part 2 (S/NF) Quick [illeg] information indicates a successful intercept [1 line excised]

Data gathered during the intercept will be further analysed to arrive at a refined figure. Part 3. (S/NF) 10 Aerosp Def Gp has been directed to transfer the [words excised] to the new Ground Guidance station. Msg from 10ADG will indicate exact time [words excised]
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ACTION

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

FROM: 1000

CSAF
TO: HQ USAF

ACTION: 1000000000-1 00914 MAR 67.

ACTION: 1000000000-1 00914 MAR 67. SUBJ: ADC Item of Operational Interest (U). This msg in three parts: Part 1. (C/NF) A Douglas A-7 missile (TH02) was launched from Johnston Island AFB at 2004 HST on 20 Mar 67. Purpose of the launch was to demonstrate the operational capability of the new ground guidance station and to provide training for the combat crew. Part 2 (C/NF) Quick look information indicates a successful intercept.

"b1"

Data gathered during the intercept will be further analyzed to arrive at a refined figure. Part 3. (C/NF) 10 Aerospace Def Gp has been directed to transfer the "b1" to the new Ground Guidance station.

Msg from 1000000000 will indicate exact time.

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